

# Room Eight Tidbits

September 8, 2015

## Weekly Objectives

### Action Points:

- This newsletter is also sent via e-mail list serve and posted to my Wiki page. If you are not receiving the e-mails and would like to be added (or removed), please let me know. Thanks!
- Reading and Math homework will begin this week. Spelling homework will begin next week.

First Grade Families,  
Our Weekly Objectives are:

- Reading/Language Arts—  
letter sounds c, p, n

build words with short i

identify the noun in a sentence

Story Elements and Sto-

ry Maps—character,  
setting, problem, solution

continue CAFÉ and Daily  
5 introduction

- Math—  
Every Day Math Number  
Introduction—one more,  
one less, number lines,  
tally marks

- Science—

Students will classify  
objects by property using  
the 5 senses.

- Social Studies—  
Students will compare  
the United States and  
Texas flags.

Looking forward to a great  
week!

Ms. Cotton



## Differentiation

## Guest Readers

### Dates to Remember:

PTO Meeting— 6:30 PM	9/8
Passport Global and Magnet	9/17
Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM	9/22
Fall Holiday— NO SCHOOL	9/23
Summer Read- ing Celebration	9/25
Principal's Coffee—PK-2—	10/1
Spirit Night— No Homework	10/6

We are working very hard in 1st Grade to challenge each student at his or her own Readiness level. In addition to whole group instruction, the following systems are in place to meet the needs of every student:

- Small group instruction targeted to each student's readiness level in Reading, Language Arts and Math
- Pre-assessments given in Reading, Spelling and Math to determine each student's starting point.
- A variety of reading materials are available in our Class Library for students to read as they complete work. These include leveled books, picture books and chapter books. Students are always allowed to bring a book from home if they prefer!
- Students will be given their DRA reading level and will choose "just right" books from our leveled library to read.
- Flexible grouping among 1st Grade teachers as

We love Guest Readers in 1st Grade! Guest Readers read to our class Friday afternoons from 2:45—3:00 PM.

Please email me or send a handwritten note in your child's folder. If these dates or times don't work for you, please let me know and I will find a date that works with your schedule!